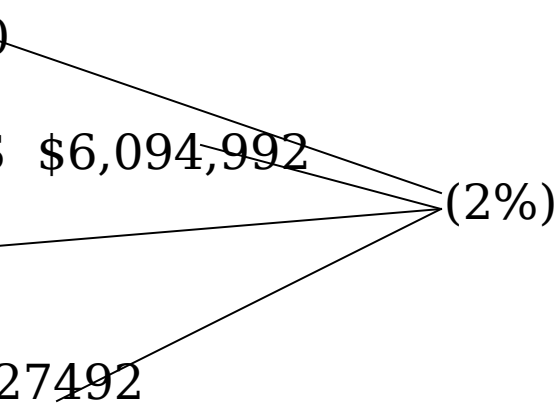


HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS
Cost of DISABILITY (MAJOR)
2006

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HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Number of Cases

2006

•ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE 447,456

- MAJOR 99,609
- LESSER 347,847

•US ARMY 52% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 55,864
- LESSER 176,219
- TOTAL 232,083

•US AIR FORCE 19% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 13,542
- LESSER 71,924
- TOTAL 85,466

•US NAVY 18% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 20,172
- LESSER 58,619
- TOTAL 78,791

•USMC 10% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 8,103
- LESSER 36,864
- TOTAL 44,967

HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Number of Cases
2006

•USCG

•MAJOR	930
•LESSER	3,315
•TOTAL	4,245

•ARMY AIR CORPS

•MAJOR	664
•LESSER	391
•TOTAL	1055

•WAC

•MAJOR	7
•LESSER	7
•TOTAL	14

•ALL OTHER

•MAJOR	327
•LESSER	508
•TOTAL	835

New Cases of Hearing Loss Disability for Veterans 2006*

<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>% of Branch</u>
•Army (26,087)	53%	52% (214,743)
•Navy (10,285)	21%	17% (71,628)
•Marines (5,725)	11%	10% (40,461)
•Air Force (6,642)	13%	20% (81,057)
•Other (867)	2%	1% (5,091)
Total New Cases (49,606) (413,606)		All Cases

***61,269 veterans with service-connected new cases of tinnitus not included**